

SYNOPSIS OF CLAIMS

(Regular Meeting of April 1, 2014)

CLAIMS ADJUDICATED UNDER GENERAL COUNSEL AUTHORITY:

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1. Gallitto, Christine vs. City of Middletown

D/L: January 15, 2014

Location: Saybrook Road

Description: Ms. Gallitto presented claim for damage to her vehicle caused by striking a pothole.

Claim Against City of Middletown: \$464.74

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined the City is not responsible as they had no prior notice of the pothole.

Disposition: CIRMA denied claim with a letter dated March 3, 2014. Claim file closed.

2. Hall, Edward vs. City of Middletown

D/L: February 24, 2014

Location: Laurel Brook Road

Description: Mr. Hall presented claim for damage to his vehicle caused by striking a pothole.

Claim Against City of Middletown: \$1166.16

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined the City is not responsible as they had no prior notice of the pothole.

Disposition: CIRMA denied claim with a letter dated February 28, 2014. Claim file closed.

3. Hunter, Debra vs. City of Middletown

D/L: February 21, 2014

Location: Westlake Drive

Description: Ms. Hunter presented claim for damage to her vehicle caused by striking a pothole.

Claim Against City of Middletown: \$350.00

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined the City is not responsible as they had no prior notice of the pothole.

Disposition: CIRMA denied claim with a letter dated March 6, 2014. Claim file closed.

4. Imme, Joseph vs. City of Middletown
D/L: February 5, 2014
Location: Magnolia Avenue

Description: Mr. Imme presented claim for damage resulting from when a plow backed into his vehicle.

Claim Against City of Middletown: \$3,846.52

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined there is partial liability on the part of the City.

Disposition: CIRMA issued payment in settlement totaling \$3,355.64 (90% of the appraised damages). CIRMA also paid \$35 fee to ACE. CIRMA never received an invoice for the cost of a rental vehicle. Claim file is closed March 6, 2014.

5. Morello, Sylvia vs. City of Middletown
D/L: February 6, 2014
Location: Liberty Street and Prospect Street

Description: Ms. Morello presented claim for damage to her vehicle caused by striking a pothole.

Claim Against City of Middletown: \$422.88

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined the City is not responsible as they had no prior notice of the pothole.

Disposition: CIRMA denied claim with a letter dated February 27, 2014, and again March 3, 2014. Claim file is closed.

6. Molesky, Anita vs. City of Middletown
D/L: November 28, 2013
Location: 119 Birchwood Drive

Description: Ms. Molesky presented claim for damage to her property due to a broken pipe that caused a water backup in her basement.

Claim Against City of Middletown: \$984.61

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined there is no liability on the part of the City, as the City was not negligent. DeRita Construction was working on Infrastructure Improvements in the area as part of a BID for the City.

The City of Middletown Contract Documents for BID#2013-014, General Conditions, Section 5.16, Mistakes of Contractor, states that:

(a) The contractor shall make good any defects, omissions, or mistakes for which he, his employees, subcontractors or independent contractors are responsible, or he shall pay to the Owner all expenses, losses, and damages incurred there from as determined by the Engineer.

Disposition: The City's insurance carrier denied claim with letter dated March 11, 2014. Claim file is closed.

7. Grecco, Irene vs. City of Middletown
D/L: January 15, 2014
Location: Main Street Extension

Description: Ms. Grecco presented claim for damage to her vehicle caused by striking a pothole.

Claim Against City of Middletown: \$118.26

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined there is no liability on the part of the City.

Disposition: CIRMA denied claim with letter dated March 13, 2014. Claim file is closed.

8. Smith, Camille (Tony Ashley) vs. City of Middletown
D/L: November 25, 2013
Location: Grand Street and Pearl Street Intersection

Description: Ms. Smith presented claim for damage caused when her vehicle was struck by a City Garbage Truck.

Claim Against City of Middletown: \$1,602.90

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined that the City is liable.

Disposition: CIRMA issued payment in settlement totaling \$1,602.90. CIRMA also paid \$35 fee to ACE. CIRMA never received an invoice for the cost of a rental vehicle. Claim file is closed March 7, 2014.

9. Pease, Debra vs. City of Middletown
D/L: February 24, 2014
Location: Washington Street (Route 66)

Description: Ms. Pease presented claim for damage to her vehicle caused by striking a pothole.

Claim Against City of Middletown: \$549.49

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined there is no liability on the part of the City.

Disposition: CIRMA denied claim with letter dated March 14, 2014, advising Ms. Pease that she could file a claim with the State of Connecticut. Claim file is closed.

10. Professional Electrical Contractors of Connecticut vs. City of Middletown

D/L: January 21, 2014

Location: Pheasant Drive

Description: Professional Electrical Contractors presented claim for damage to their vehicle caused when a City Plow slid on ice and struck claimant's vehicle.

Claim Against City of Middletown: \$4702.31

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined the City is liable.

Disposition: CIRMA issued payment in settlement totaling \$4702.31 (\$4,612.39 on 2/19/14 and \$89.92 in supplemental damages on 3/17/14). CIRMA also paid \$118.00 appraisal fee to Dunhamel. Claim file is closed.

11. Randino, Sebastian and Nancy vs. City of Middletown

D/L: February 3, 2014

Location: 222 Maple Shade Road

Description: Mr. and Mrs. Randino presented claim for damage alleging that their mailbox was struck by a City plow.

Claim Against City of Middletown: \$139.00

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined there is no liability on the part of the City.

Disposition: CIRMA denied claim with letter dated March 18, 2014. Claim file is closed.

12. Silva Carusone, Evelyn vs. City of Middletown

D/L: February 25, 2014

Location: Washington Street (Route 66)

Description: Ms. Silva Carusone presented claim for damage to her vehicle caused by striking a pothole.

Claim Against City of Middletown: No Estimate

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined there is no liability on the part of the City.

Disposition: CIRMA denied claim with letter dated March 20, 2014, advising Ms. Silva Carusone that she could file a claim with the State of Connecticut. Claim file is closed.

13. Reiske, Ronald vs. City of Middletown
D/L: February 22, 2014
Location: Washington Street (Route 66)

Description: Mr. Reiske presented claim for damage to his vehicle caused by striking a pothole.

Claim Against City of Middletown: \$139.21

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined there is no liability on the part of the City.

Disposition: CIRMA denied claim with letter dated March 6, 2014, advising Mr. Reiske that he could file a claim with the State of Connecticut. Claim file is closed.

14. Grote, Thomas vs. City of Middletown
D/L: January 21, 2014
Location: Farm Hill Road (near Newtown Street)

Description: Mr. Grote presented claim for damage to his vehicle caused by striking a pothole.

Claim Against City of Middletown: \$644.87

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined there is no liability on the part of the City.

Disposition: CIRMA denied claim with letter dated March 14, 2014. Claim file is closed.

15. Maine, Margaret vs. City of Middletown
D/L: January 2, 2014
Location: 25 Westmont Drive

Description: Ms. Maine presented claim for damage to her mailbox caused when it was struck by a City plow.

Claim Against City of Middletown: \$106.30

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined the City is not liable.

Disposition: CIRMA issued payment on February 6, 2014 in the amount of \$106.30. Claim file is closed.

16. City of Middletown – Macdonough School and Spencer School
D/L: January 4, 2014

Location: Macdonough School and Spencer School

Description: Extreme cold caused pipes to freeze, resulting in property damage.

Claim Against City of Middletown:

Investigation: The City's insurance carrier investigated. Investigation determined the loss is not over the \$20,000 deductible.

Disposition: CIRMA did not issue payment, as the loss is below \$20,000. Claim file is closed.